

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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CONNECTICUT OIL BURNING EQUIPMENT CODE

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Section 1: The Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are amended by adding Sections 29-317-1a to 29-317-3a, inclusive, as follows:

(NEW) **Sec. 29-317-1a. The Connecticut Oil Burning Equipment Code: Purpose and Applicability.**

- (a) Regulations of the Department of Public Safety, Sections 29-317-1a to 29-317-3a, inclusive, shall be known as the Connecticut Oil Burning Equipment Code. Sections 29-317-1a to 29-317-3a, inclusive, shall be referred to as "this code" or "the code," and may be cited as such, and are adopted under the authority of Connecticut General Statutes Section 29-317.
- (b) This code shall apply to the design, construction, installation and operation of oil burners and equipment used in connection therewith, including tanks, piping, pumps, control devices and accessories.
- (c) Chimneys, fireplaces, vents and solid fuel burning appliances shall be installed in accordance with the provisions of the Connecticut State Building Code as it from time to time may be amended.
- (d) This code shall not apply to public service companies, as defined in Section 16-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(NEW) **Sec. 29-317-2a. Authority Having Jurisdiction.**

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As used in Sections 29-317-1a to 29-317-3a, inclusive:

- (a) "The authority having jurisdiction" shall mean the Commissioner of Public Safety. The Commissioner of Public Safety is the authority having jurisdiction regarding the proper administration, application, interpretation, and modification of the requirements contained within this code.
- (b) The local fire marshal shall make the initial determination concerning compliance with this code except as stated otherwise in the wording of a section.

(NEW) **Sec. 29-317-3a. Adopted Standard.**

- (a) The following standard promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is hereby adopted as part of this code:

NFPA 31-1992, Standard for the Installation of Oil Burning Equipment.

- (b) The standards promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association, (NFPA), are available from the National Fire Protection Association, Inc., Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269; telephone number, 1-800-344-3555. Copies of these regulations are available from the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire, Emergency and Building Services, P.O. Box 2794, Middletown, Connecticut 06457-9294; telephone number, (860) 685-8380.

Section 2: Sections 29-317-1 through 29-317-4, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are repealed.

Statement of Purpose: To update the regulations for the safe installation and use of oil burning equipment and equipment used in connection therewith, including tanks, piping, pumps, control devices and accessories. The regulations

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are intended to promote public safety by providing guidelines for the prevention of damage to property and injury to life and protection from hazards incident to oil burners and equipment used in connection therewith, including tanks, piping, pumps, control devices and accessories as required by Section 29-317 of the Connecticut General Statutes.